



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 29

The first active steps toward the formation of a vigilance committee were taken in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday after two days of conference between the chamber of commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. The dynamiting of the Jewell Iron Works, on Christmas morning, was the spark that set afire public opinion and brought about yesterday's secret meeting. It was also officially announced that scores of business men had volunteered to serve on the committee, and that the total membership would be limited for the present to 1,000. For nearly two hours the question was discussed by over 500 business men. The history of the dynamiting of the Times was related and evidence was presented, indicating that a conspiracy exists to perpetrate more dynamiting against shop industries. The belief that certain labor leaders are planning a reign of terror in Los Angeles is openly expressed. History is ever repeating itself. Sixty years ago law-abiding people in California were 'compelled to form vigilance committees for mutual protection against outlaws. They are doing the same thing today.

SLUSH-filled streets have inspired Dr. Neff, Philadelphia's director of health to send out a warning against pneumonia and a list of don'ts in which he says: Don't drink alcohol. Users of alcohol are more prone to pneumonia than other persons, because it deadens the tissues and makes the body more susceptible to disease germs; don't sit or stand in wet shoes or stockings. If your feet are wet, keep moving until you have an opportunity to remove the wet apparel; don't go out into the cold when you are overheated; don't throw off heavy wraps because the weather is not as cold as it was the day before; don't neglect to loosen your coats or wraps when in a trolley car or store.

THAT the high cost of living forces thousands of poor families in the cities of the country literally to starve themselves, and that these families thus become prey to tuberculosis and other ravaging diseases, is the announcement made public in a formal way by the annual report of the New York Charity Organization Society. It says that the standard of food in the homes of many is drifting fast toward "the incredible minimum of bread and tea or coffee." Strange to say, while the cost of food has increased, rents also have advanced, and at the same time the wages, especially of women, have been cut down.

THAT there is a heavy task ahead of the representative from this district will be seen from the list of claims published elsewhere, which have passed the Senate and have gone over to the House of Representatives, and are now before the committee on war claims of that body. Of the 114 claims of Virginia included in the omnibus bill, 58 of them are for the Eighth District. Representative Carlin has already taken up the matter in earnest, and will use his best efforts to see that the omnibus bill passes the House, and that these claims are retained in the bill.

BECAUSE, it is alleged, his wife bathed her pet poodle dog in the dishpan and wished to fight when he objected, Robert Duncan, of Evansville, Ind., has entered suit for divorce. Duncan says his wife confessed to him that she had used the dishpan as a bathtub for her poodle ever since they were married, but he did not know it until Christmas Day, when he caught her in the act and entered an objection. A quarrel followed and a divorce suit is the outcome.

The sixteenth fatal accident to aviators during the past two years took place near Isly, France, yesterday, when two men were dashed to death while navigating the air.

Warrant for Robin's Arrest.
New York, Dec. 22.—An indictment alleging the larceny of \$80,000 was found today against Joseph C. Robin, promoter and chairman of the board of the North Bank closed by the state banking department on Monday. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest and his counsel, Former District Attorney Jerome, promised to produce him in court later in the day to give bond of \$25,000 for his appearance when wanted.

Killed by an Explosion.
Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Four persons were killed and fourteen injured, some seriously in an explosion of the boiler at Morewood Lake ice plant today, according to a telephonic report from there. Ambulances and physicians were rushed from this place.

Ninety-four new indictments were found against vote sellers in West Union, W. Va., up to noon today.

FROM WASHINGTON

Legislation providing for the fortification of the Panama canal zone is a practical certainty at this session of Congress, according to Senator Flint, chairman of the Senate committee on interoceanic canals. Mr. Flint declared today that Panama canal legislation would undoubtedly be the first measure of the Taft legislative program to be considered by Congress, after the appropriation bills are out of the way. The immediate turning out of tentative canal measures is a result of last night's White House conference when Senators Flint and Brandegee, Representative Mann, Secretary Knox and Secretary Dickinson thrashed out the main points of Panama policy with the president. "I will begin work today with the War Department," said Senator Flint today, "to frame a general bill covering these points: the fixing of rates and tolls on the canal, provisions for maintenance, and the building of government supply stations along the canal. As yet all this matter is in very indefinite form, and many difficulties must be eliminated before the measure can be introduced. These will be worked out by the War Department and experts just as rapidly as possible, and the final result will be rushed in Congress. This measure will be tacked on to the canal administration reorganization bill, which was passed by the House, and its passage will thus be expedited. One of the most important provisions of this bill will contain what will be some sort of a provision that will enforce competition between transcontinental railroads and the canal measure."

Though a Dominican army 700 strong faces a Haitian force of twice that number on the border between the two countries, Receiver of Customs Edwards reported today that no fighting was expected. The Dominican gunboat Independencia, which conveyed the troops, is returning to Santo Domingo, he stated. The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which transported the Dominican troops to the border territory, has resumed its journey to New York. Both sides in the dispute having agreed to a joint commission to settle the difficulty, it is believed that peace will be preserved unless the soldiers in the field get beyond the restraint while confronted with the opposing forces.

The State Department was notified today that the Siamese Minister in London has been instructed to sign immediately the additional protocol of the prize court convention.

Minister Carpenter at Morocco was this afternoon notified that the United States Government consents to the new regulation concerning the operation of mines which the sultan wishes to promulgate. The new provisions are extremely liberal to foreign investors and after a careful examination by the State Department were considered most satisfactory.

An unusual development was noted in the investigation of rates charged to owners of tap lines by connecting railroads today, when the Interstate Commerce Commission issued three orders, one of which granted a continuation of through rates as to a number of western tap lines, while the other two prohibited the granting of such favors to the Manufacturers' railroad of St. Louis. The conflicting orders were issued to keep the case in status quo pending a general decision.

Two counterfeiters, 7,000 spurious dimes, 1,000 spurious quarters, and 50 moulds were taken by secret service men near Newark, N. J., last night according to a report received by Acting Chief Moran at the Treasury Department today. This is the largest quantity of counterfeit coin ever captured in the annals of the secret service of the work of the "Brooklyn Gang" which was raided Tuesday night. The coiners, Max Silver and David Garim are declared to have been co-workers of Jacob Doss, Frank Speilberg and Aron Silver, who were taken along with several baskets full of spurious coins and a number of counterfeiting instruments early in the week. Garim and Silver who is a brother of Aron Silver, escaped to a slum near Newark where they continued their counterfeiting operations until arrested. The capture of the entire "Brooklyn Gang" is said to be the most important made by the secret service in months.

"Lame-duck boom" engineered by politicians seeking to obtain jobs from the president—was started today, when visitors at the White House told the newspapermen that they were for Taft for president in 1912. The boom did not receive any recognition inside the executive offices and the fact that it originated in "Lame Duck Alley" caused observers to look upon it with suspicion. Among those who declared themselves were Senator Burkett, of Nebraska; Senator Piles, of Washington; Senator Warner, of Missouri, and Representative Fassett, of New York. Representative Daltell, of Pennsylvania, who had a narrow escape from defeat, also joined in the chorus. President Taft has expressed no opinion publicly on the subject and some of his friends say he is not seeking support for the nomination.

A national conference of officers and state vice presidents of the National League of Democratic College Clubs was called today to be held in Washington on January 18, in an effort to bring to the fore-front of the democratic movement the younger element of the party. The college democratic clubmen will attend the national democratic conference to be held in Baltimore and from there will come to Washington for their own sessions. That the reported attack of Chinese and Japanese upon United States vice and deputy consul Adolph A. Williamson, at Dairon, Manchuria, may be the harbinger of even more serious anti-American demonstrations, is the fear of Washington officials familiar with the situation in the far east. Though State Department officials declare no account of the beating given Williamson, who barely escaped with his life, has been received, no secret is made of the grave consequences of such an attack. It is also realized that to allow this incident to pass unnoticed will be to place this government in contempt, and expose Americans in Manchuria to further attacks. A rigid investigation is expected, and it is probable that severe punishment of the offenders will be demanded from Japan.

Justice Joseph R. Lamar, the new

Revolution in Honduras.

Tecucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 29.—The rebel gunboat Hornet arrived off the Atlantic coast of Honduras today and simultaneously a force of more than 3,000 revolutionists began marching on this, the capital city.

Alarm among merchants and foreign residents over the prospect of serious fighting is lessened somewhat by a belief that when Gen. Luis Christinas and former President Ponilla march to the city at the head of their army they will meet small resistance.

It is reported that Washington is in accord with the revolutionary movement. This is regarded as the direct result of the anti-Zelaya policy assumed by the United States in the recent Nicaraguan revolution.

The last vestige of Zelayaism in the tropics.

Husband Shoots Wife.
Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Because his 18-year-old wife refused to return to him, Nicholas Pantelo, of Cleveland, Ohio, followed her to this city, and today shot her at the home of her parents. The bullet entered the young woman's left breast over the heart, and at the Pennsylvania Hospital, where she was taken, physicians say her condition is critical.

The Pantelos were married two years ago in Cleveland. As a result of alleged brutal treatment the young wife returned to her parents' home. Despite the pleas of her husband and the fact that he had recently sent her \$20 with which to come to Cleveland, she refused. When she failed to comply he came to this city. The shooting followed a bitter quarrel between the two, during which other occupants of the house called in the police.

Suicide Pact.
Vienna, Dec. 29.—A fine of \$1.25 for carrying concealed weapons was the only punishment meted today to Joseph Mazek, who shot and killed his sweetheart. The boy and girl entered a suicide pact. Mazek first fatally shot the girl and then fired a bullet into his own body. He was arrested on a charge of murder. The defense argued that if the girl wanted to be killed and asked Mazek to kill her, he had a right to do it. The jury held to this theory and acquitted the lad, the judge making no exceptions to the finding.

Miss Haskell Pupilistic.
Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Miss Jane Haskell, daughter of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, and a student at the Cincinnati School of Expression, replied yesterday to the suggestion made in a recent issue of a weekly magazine that she and Dr. Ruth A. Gay, of the Oklahoma Female Suffrage Association, who have different ideas of woman's sphere, settle their argument with the boxing gloves. "I am perfectly willing," said Miss Haskell. "Since Dr. Gay believes that women should act like men, perhaps she would rather put on the gloves than fight me with the feminine weapon—the tongue. Tell Dr. Gay that I will do a little sparring if she is similarly inclined."

Dr. Gay took issue with Miss Haskell in an Oklahoma paper, combating her argument that women should not usurp the place of men in the world. "I'll promise not to hit in the clinches," said Miss Haskell. "It's up to Dr. Gay to accept the challenge."

Another Bomb Outrage.
New York, Dec. 29.—That practically a life sentence is not a deterrent to "Black Handers" was demonstrated today by another bomb outrage in the Italian quarters, the fourth this week, following the 25 year punishment inflicted by Judge Fawcett on two kidnappers. This time the blackmailers tried to destroy a big double decked tenement house at 524 east Thirtieth street just before daylight and while the eighty inmates were peacefully sleeping. The bomb tore the front out of two stores on the ground floor and demolished the stairway. The frightened inmates, in every stage of undress, rushed to the street by way of the fire escapes while some were so badly scared they tumbled down the shattered stairway, risking broken limbs in their flight. Fortunately no one was injured.

The police learned that Deordino Saganio, who ran a grocery store on the lower floor received a letter three days ago signed by the imprint of a heavily inked hand demanding \$2,000. The money was not paid and today's explosion followed.

Died with His Dogs.
New York, Dec. 29.—Alexander Stultz, 70 years old, a Brooklyn butcher, could not get down to his death. Poor business and declining health created a desire to die, but he could not leave behind two dogs that had been his pets for years. Stultz took the dogs to his room with him, locked the door, closed all crevices and turned on the gas. When the fumes were discovered today, a policeman broke into the room and found the old man dead sitting in a chair, with the dead dogs lying at his feet.

Fourteen Killed by Explosion.
Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fourteen persons were killed and twenty or more were injured today when the boiler of the Morewood Lake ice plant exploded, according to fragmentary telephonic reports coming from there. Ambulances and physicians were rushed from here.

GRAFT CHARGES DENIED.
In regard to the graft reports circulated on Tuesday, in which it was stated that it was expected that the matter of irregularities developing over work on the Richmond fire alarm and police telegraph systems of the city would be placed before the grand jury, Mayor Richardson stated that he has discovered no cause for suspicion against any city employee, and that the city has not lost a cent by fraud or irregularities.

Do the Right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than before. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 60 Warren Street, New York.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The elopement of President Alva Berg and Forewoman Mrs. Lucy Gibson has closed the factory of the Middleton Hat Company of Middletown, N. Y.

All hopes of an unconditional pardon for Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, have been abandoned and President Taft will now be asked to commute his sentence.

An illness that had not been regarded as serious yesterday caused the death in Cincinnati of Benn Pitman, author, lecturer, and inventor. Mr. Pitman, who was born in England in 1822, was the author of several works on phonography and of a system of shorthand writing that bears his name. He came to this country and settled in Cincinnati in 1855.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

Saying frankly that it would not be averse to, but would rather welcome, the direct issue of retrenchment and economy in the campaign for the election of members of the next general assembly, the joint auditing committee of the legislature yesterday presented its annual report to the governor. The committee urges the practice of the most rigid economy in governmental affairs. Even the increased revenue, it points out, is consumed by the burdens of the state, which are sufficient to cause those in authority to look with anxiety to next year and to those which are immediately to follow.

Probably but few persons know that only a few months ago it became necessary to borrow money from Richmond banks to pay the running expenses of the state government. This fact has been common talk about the Capitol for some time, but has been unknown elsewhere. The occasion arose in the lean months from September 1 to November 1, when practically no revenue is coming in. A total of \$250,000 was borrowed during the past autumn, the state paying 4 per cent. interest to two of the largest banks in Richmond. The fact that this amount was so easily secured at such a low rate of interest was regarded as a tribute to the credit of Virginia.

The following are extracts from the auditing committee's report. Second Auditor Dew used money given him by legislature for employment of expert bookkeeper in raising the salaries of clerks and in employing a stenographer. Uniform duplicate receipts should be adopted for acknowledging money due state.

Too many departments are practically assessing taxes and reporting in bulk to the auditor, who has no check on them. The state has recently borrowed money while the institutions held balances on their credit in banks. Grand juries should investigate tax dodgers. Collection of delinquent poll taxes should be enforced.

"There is no interest too sacred to practice needless economy."

"New sources of taxation are, after all, the same old source."

FIREMAN'S FATAL FALL.

The body of Clifford C. Lloyd, fireman on a Cumberland Valley railroad freight train, who fell from his engine shortly before Tuesday night into the Potomac river, near Williamsport, and was instantly killed, was taken yesterday evening by his father, Letch Lloyd, to his former home at Berryville, Va., for burial.

As the train was crossing the bridge Engineer William S. Golden of Hagerstown, missed Fireman Lloyd, who a few moments before had raised the fire. The train was stopped and a search instituted. A hole in the thick ice in the river beneath the bridge was discovered. The train crew and a gang of section hands fished for the body, which was found in 10 feet of water, not far from the place where he fell in, and taken to Hagerstown on a special train. Lloyd fell about 90 feet from the engine, through the bridge and into the river. His jawbones and nose were crushed, and his forehead and side lacerated. He was a brother of Mrs. O. A. Lloyd, of Berryville.

SUMMONS SERVED ON MRS. MCKIM

A dispatch received in Baltimore last night from New York says: A summons has been served on Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, the beautiful divorcee, reported to be engaged to marry Alfred G. Vanderbilt, requiring her to establish the validity of the decree she obtained in Reno, Nev., last summer from Dr. Smith Hollins McKim, of Baltimore and New York. Believing that Mrs. McKim went to Nevada to secure her freedom for the purpose of becoming Mr. Vanderbilt's second bride, and determined to prevent this if possible, Dr. McKim is seeking legal means to prove that the decree she obtained is null. He also wants to ascertain his exact standing. "No notice was ever served on me," said Dr. McKim last night in his room at 154 Madison avenue. "I never saw the complaint. I did not know the grounds on which the decree was granted; in fact, I knew next to nothing about it until proceedings were at an end."

"I want to know where 'I am at.' I do not know whether I am married or not. I do not know whether she is my wife or my former wife, and I want to know. My lawyers tell me that such a decree is invalid in every state in the union excepting in Nevada, and that is not much use to either of us."

Skull Partly Gone, he Lives.
Independence, Kan., Dec. 29.—Although five square inches of his skull and a part of his brain are gone, Claud Stafford, 19 years old, of Peru, Kan., apparently is recovering in a hospital here from a bullet wound received in Talala, Okla., last Saturday. Stafford is conscious and carries on an intelligent conversation. He was shot by the Talala town marshal.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Hotel Gleason, at Charlottesville, has been sold by the heirs of the late M. S. Gleason to George D. Smith, of that city, a commercial traveler. The hotel was built 14 years ago at a cost of \$45,000. Many improvements to the building are contemplated by the new owner.

Shot through the heart with a bullet from his own pistol, Willis Rhodes, the young negro who shot and killed Sherman Steward, colored, near Darville postoffice, Dinwiddie county, Sunday, was found dead Tuesday. The coroner's jury found that death was accidental, the hammer of the gun having caught in bushes as he was running from the posse.

As the result of a Christmas celebration Edward Roy is dead, and his brother George is said to be insane at their home in Bedford county. The brothers, who were farmers, lived together. After the jollification Edward, who was 40 years old, went to sleep in front of a roaring fire. He fell from his chair into the fireplace and was fatally burned. George Roy is said to have lost his mind because of grief at his brother's untimely end.

Messrs. Davis and Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: T. A. Chapman, Criglersville, railroad; C. W. Ragland, Manchester, step platform and door operating mechanism; G. H. Steigler, Richmond, seine throwing device; D. G. Vaughn, Richmond, chain repairing tool.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Baker, wife of Camillus S. Baker, died in Winchester yesterday, in her eighty-second year. She was born at Frederick, Md., and was formerly Miss Gailther, member of a prominent Maryland family. She was the oldest member of Christ Episcopal Church. Her husband, four daughters and one sister survive.

At the coroner's inquest held in Richmond yesterday into the slaying of Charley Conway by Oscar T. Hines, a druggist, all witnesses were unanimously of the opinion that he was killed in self-defense when the fatal blow was struck. Conway, they said, came to the drug store of Hines Saturday night drunk and threatened the proprietor, whereupon the latter struck Conway.

Mr. Jas. L. Payne, formerly of King George, died at his home in Washington on Christmas day, aged 62 years. His remains were carried to King George Tuesday and interred Wednesday. Mr. Payne married Miss Jennie Price, of King George, and lived there from time to time until a few years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Thomas and Daniel; and two daughters, Misses Nannie and Bertha.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Carl T. Cogan and Rena F. George, both of Calletts; Sidney R. Bryce, of Nelson county; and Mary P. Graves, of Orange county; Hamilton Swart, and Cordelia L. Cather, both of Manassas; Charles C. Jenkins, of Edinburg, and Mabel A. Faulkner, of Barboursville; Maurice S. Jackson, and Daisy L. Steadman, both of Leesburg.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES C. HOOE.

Mr. James Cecil Hooe, of Washington, died at his country home, "Whitehall," at Bluemont, Va., at 8:40 o'clock last night. He had been ill since the summer, and for the last month his condition was so precarious that no hope was entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Hooe, who maintained law offices in Washington, was one of the well-known and well-liked men of that city. His acquaintance in official and business life was wide, and he was especially popular in newspaper circles. He possessed in rare degree the qualities of good fellowship, and his genial, chivalric, and optimistic nature made his friendships strong and enduring. Somewhat past forty years of age, and a native of Virginia, he spent all of his mature life in Washington. He held a position in the Agricultural Department years ago under Sterling Morton and later became the secretary of Mrs. Theodore Hearst, widow of the California senator. He was intrusted with the management of her affairs in Washington, and thus was also brought into business relationship with her son, William Randolph Hearst.

He was known to and esteemed by public men in all parts of the country. Active in Virginia politics, he was proposed a few years ago as an availed candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, but declined to enter the race for the nomination. He married, several years ago, a daughter of the late Nelson Dingley, jr., the Maine statesman who framed the tariff bill bearing his name, and she survives, with two children, a boy and a girl.

Mayor's Fun Cost \$10,000.
Detroit, Dec. 29.—Mayor Philip H. Breitmeyer, who retires from office on January 1, was asked yesterday in what light he now viewed his policy of making his office a universal social club during his two-years incumbency, and how much it had cost him. The mayor's chief object seems to have been to be a jolly good fellow to everybody. He has given banquets and other entertainments galore, and the invitations to the same have been sent out with a free hand. The mayor said he had kept no account whatever of what it had cost him, but when different figures were suggested to him he admitted that it might have been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

"Do you think the fun was worth the price?" he was asked. "Young man," he replied. "I would have paid just three times as much for the honor of being mayor of a city like Detroit. It has been a great experience. These have been the two happiest years of my life."

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run until it becomes troublesome. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Charged With Selling Vote.

West Union, O., Dec. 29.—The first arrest of a woman in connection with the corruption of the ballot box in Adams county is expected to come today following the indictment laid yesterday of a widow alleged to have sold her son's vote for \$5. The mother is declared to have been dependent upon her son for support and merely availed herself of one of the usual ways in Adams county of making a livelihood. The son also was indicted.

Earthquake Shocks in Greece.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 29.—Immense damage to property with probable loss of life has been occasioned in the province of Elis by continuous earthquake shocks. The movements of the earth have been unusually severe, hundreds of houses and stores having been thrown to the ground. There is great panic in the province, and much suffering. Troops will be dispatched to the aid of the people.

Thaw Discharged from Bankruptcy.
Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Harry K. Thaw slayer of Stanford White and now an inmate of Matteawan, N. Y., insane asylum, was today discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Charles Orr, U. S. District Court. Attorney Graham, of New York, who raised the only obstacle to proceedings, withdrew his objection today and the judgment followed.

Heroic Rescue.
Washington, Dec. 29.—A thrilling tale of heroism on the part of the crew of the revenue cutter Gretham during the recent terrible storm on the New England coast was disclosed in a report received at the treasury today from Capt. P. H. Ueberroth, in command of that vessel. Several times when the storm was at its height, the crew risked their lives to man the surf boat and go to the rescue of helpless, frozen and exhausted seamen, clinging to sinking ships on the shoals of Pollock Rip. The rescue work of Gunner Carl Johansen is particularly mentioned in the report. The treasury today sent a letter of commendation to Capt. Ueberroth and a separate letter to Johansen.

New York Stock Market.
New York, Dec. 29.—There was a higher range of prices at the opening of the stock market today, with a decided increase in the volume of business. The market maintained a decidedly strong tone all through the first hour and advanced over the opening were made in nearly all the active speculative issues. Business became dull toward the end of the forenoon, but the gains established in the first hour were well maintained.

Death at Communion.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—By accident a priest in the Lutheran church in the Peterhof district filled the communion cup with sulphurated chromate instead of wine. As a result, three of the communicants died today and more than a score are in a serious condition.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DIED.

On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at the residence, 29 Gibson street, Mrs. BETTIE GREENE, in full triumph of faith. The funeral with take place from the residence at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, January 2, Friends invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery.—[Washington papers please copy.]

COASTERS.
Sterling Silver Rail \$10 doz.
Brass, Copper and Nickel Rail \$4.00 doz.
R. C. ACTON & SONS
Jewelers and Silversmiths

Shriners' Notice.

A list of the members of Aeca Temple and the amount of their annual dues can be seen at the corner King and Payne streets and at Noble E. Warfield's drug store, corner King and Pitt streets, where those who desire can leave the amount due, and it will be forwarded promptly. E. E. DOWNAME, Rep. Aeca Temple.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMBROIDERY PUMP COMPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 9, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

W. H. HAGAN, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5, all series, will be held THURSDAY, January 12, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUST received fresh Loudoun ROLL BUTTER 3c a pound; also MILK and CREAM at J. C. PULLIN'S store, No. 124 North Royal street.

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES by Pat Shoe Company. Light work, good wages and permanent employment. Apply at once at Pat's Factory, corner of Washington and Gibson Streets.

The Biblical Play
At the Third Baptist Church has been postponed until further notice. Tickets good until used.

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The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., post-office up to December 28, 1910:

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Belle, Mrs. Mary Simmonds, Sam
Biddle, Mrs. Mary Smallwood, Leora
Borley, Anna Skinner, Rubin
Cass, Foy Snyder, Mrs. Harriet
Cole & Rhodes Stewart, Fannie
De Gratt, E. Stroup, E. H.
Gaines, James Swinall, Glass Wks
Gonzalez, Ida Thompson, Freddie
Gibson, Joseph M. Thompson, Mrs. Nat
Gorman, Mrs. Liz Thompson, W. L.
Hayes, Robert W. Travers, William
Miller, Chas. G. Woven, Della
Mowles, Alex. Washington, A. J.
Reaves, Julia Webb, A. J.
Rider, Mrs. J. B. Wells, J. T.
Robertson, James Willott, Geo.
Robison, Walter Willis, Man
Salvatore, G. Wilson, S. V.

Young, Mary J. A. EGBORN, E.

SWAN BROS.

As is our custom every year after Christmas we place all holiday goods on sale at actual cost and some below cost in order to effect a rapid clearance, as we never carry over holiday goods if price concessions will sell them. Hence you will find here all this week in every department big reductions on hundreds of good and useful articles.

Holiday Goods At Cost.
We shall include in this sale Japanese China, Ladies' Suits and Coats, Men's Smoking Jackets, Men's Warm Bath Robes, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Rag Doll Babies, Billikens and small toys, besides many other good and useful holiday goods at cost and less.

1911-Almanacs-1911
HILL'S SOUTHERN ALMANACS Are Ready.
Price By Mail 7c
Hill Directory Company
823 Mutual Building, Richmond - - Virginia.
deals on lot

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Belle, Mrs. Mary Simmonds, Sam
Biddle, Mrs. Mary Smallwood, Leora
Borley, Anna Skinner, Rubin
Cass, Foy Snyder, Mrs. Harriet
Cole & Rhodes Stewart, Fannie
De Gratt, E. Stroup, E. H.
Gaines, James Swinall, Glass Wks
Gonzalez, Ida Thompson, Freddie
Gibson, Joseph M. Thompson, Mrs. Nat
Gorman, Mrs. Liz Thompson, W. L.
Hayes, Robert W. Travers, William
Miller, Chas. G. Woven, Della
Mowles, Alex. Washington, A. J.
Reaves, Julia Webb, A. J.
Rider, Mrs. J. B. Wells, J. T.
Robertson, James Willott, Geo.
Robison, Walter Willis, Man
Salvatore, G. Wilson, S. V.